

Even in today's  
"information age,"  
what matters most in  
the end is the  
impression the  
candidate makes as  
an individual.

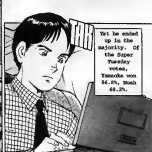


# The Wind From L.A.

Report #44



Tanaka went into the American South with the disadvantage of being a minority candidate.



Yet he ended up in the majority. Of the Super Tuesday votes, Tanaka won 54.2%, Koch 42.2%.



Tanaka's victory...

...came as a complete surprise to the media.



It had been won behind the scenes, with the key being the last-minute support of Ben Taylor, one of the most influential figures in the region.



As of today, the wind...

...is  
blowing  
in  
Yamaoka's  
favor.

But at present  
the total  
delegate count  
stands at Nash  
with 41.3% and  
Yamaoka with  
29.8%. Goldfish  
has pledged his  
delegates to  
Yamaoka, but...

...the final tally is  
taken only at the  
national convention,  
by which, or at which,  
the candidate must  
obtain a majority of  
delegates to receive  
the nomination.

The  
competi-  
tion...

...will only  
intensify as we  
enter the most  
populous state,  
which alone has  
13% of the  
national vote.

LOS  
ANGELES,  
CALIFORNIA





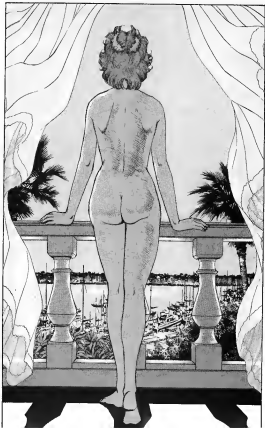


















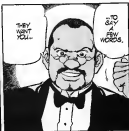


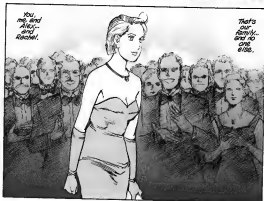












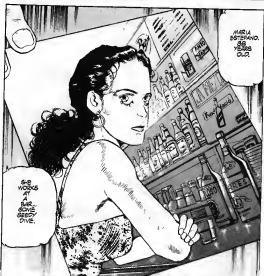




WE RECEIVED  
THE  
REPORT  
FROM  
FLORIDA.



WE  
NOW  
KNOW  
HER  
IDENTITY.



MARIA  
BATERANO,  
38  
YEARS  
OLD.

SHE  
WORKS  
AT  
A  
BLUE  
BEEROY  
DRIVE.





SEMAKONI DIDN'T  
ADOPT  
RACHEL  
TWO MONTHS  
AFTER  
SHE WAS  
BORN.



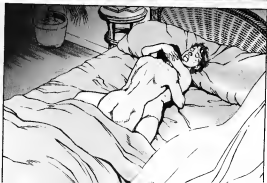
...OUT  
OF  
SHEER  
ALTRUISM  
OR FOR  
POLITICAL  
GAIN.



HE  
DID IT  
BECAUSE  
HE WAS  
RACHEL'S  
REAL  
FATHER!









## A Woman Named Maria







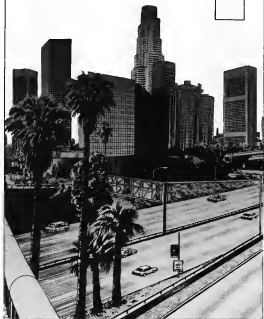


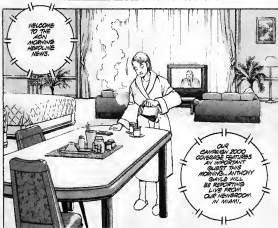






LOS  
ANGELES,  
CALIFORNIA





WELCOME  
TO THE  
AM  
MORNING  
HEADLINE  
NEWS.

OUR  
CARRISON 2000  
COVERAGE FEATURES  
AN IMPORTANT  
QUEST THIS  
MORNING. ANTHONY  
DAVIS WILL  
BE REPORTING  
LIVE FROM  
OUR NEWROOM  
IN MIAMI.



THIS IS  
ANTHONY GABLE  
THIS MORNING  
HE'S GOING TO  
INTERVIEW OUR  
STUDIO GUEST,  
FROM THE  
CUBAN-  
AMERICAN  
COMMUNITY.

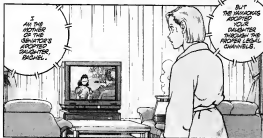


ACNMC  
HEAD-  
=LINE

...AND  
TO OFFER  
AN ACCUSATION  
THAT MAY  
HAVE A  
SERIOUS  
IMPACT ON  
THIS  
PRESIDENTIAL  
CAMPAIGN.









RACHEL IS  
REAL FATHER...  
HASN'T  
MY EX-  
HUSBAND,  
JOHN  
MARTINEZ.



HER  
FATHER  
WAS MY  
DIVORCE  
ATTORNEY  
AT THE  
TIME...  
**KENNETH  
YAMAOKA!**





I  
HAD TO  
SUBMIT  
TO HIM  
MANY  
TIMES.  
I  
COULDN'T  
REFUSE.



WHEN I  
REALIZED  
I WAS  
PREGNANT  
HE INSISTED  
I HAVE  
AN  
ABORTION.



BUT I'M  
A GOOD  
CATHOLIC. I  
REFUSED. THEN  
HE INSISTED  
HE WOULD  
ACCEPT THE  
CHILD... THAT IT  
WOULD BE  
BAPTISM FOR  
THE CHILD  
THAT WAY.



TWO MONTHS  
AFTER I  
GAVE BIRTH  
TO HER,  
THE KAMACHA  
FAMILY  
TOOK  
RACHEL...

...AWAY  
FROM  
ME.



I  
COULDN'T  
PROTEST.







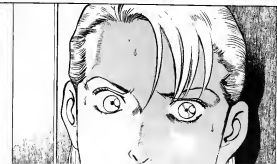




THAT  
MAN  
DOESN'T

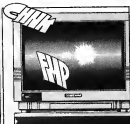
**DESERVE**  
TO BE  
PRESIDENT!

THAT  
GUY  
THAT  
GUY...



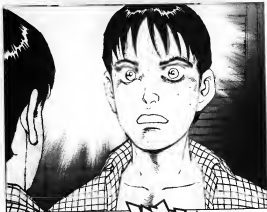












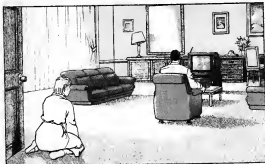




Report #46

**Florida  
Suspicion**







THEN WHY WOULD MARIA TELL LIES LIKE THAT?



OR ARE YOU THE ONE?



CALM DOWN, PATRICIA.



I TRUST YOU.

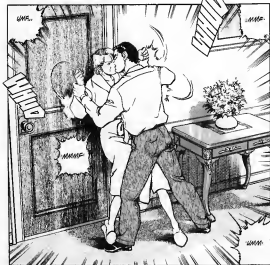


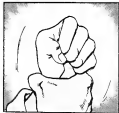




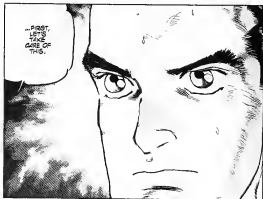
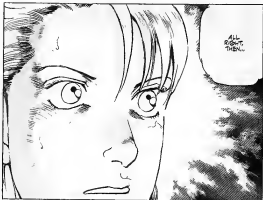












































*Rachel...*



*I need  
to find  
out the  
truth  
of this.*

*No matter  
what  
it means  
for us.*

# The Predicament

Report #47



















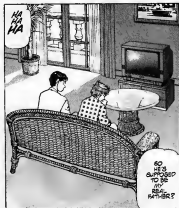
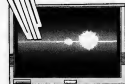




























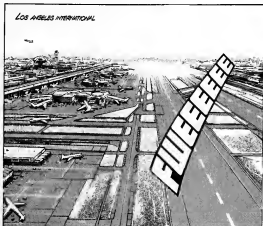






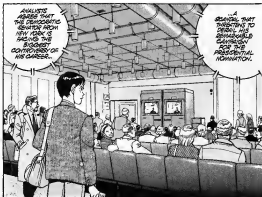
*Heris...*

*I won't  
let  
you  
brush  
my  
dream!*



*LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL*

**FLY**







*Really,  
I have  
to  
go  
see  
Akiro.*



*I  
have  
to  
find  
out  
the  
truth  
from  
her,  
no  
matter  
what.*

*if  
she's  
lying...*



*...the  
world's  
going  
to  
know.*

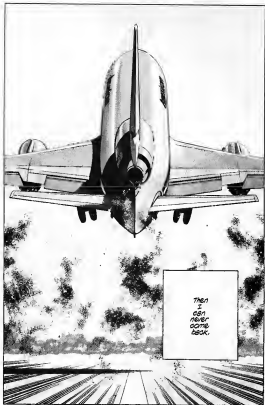


But if  
she's  
telling  
the  
truth...



When I  
saw you  
and saw  
you  
...you





Then  
I  
can  
never  
come  
back.



# The Investigation

Report #48



*Maria  
Sara-Pero  
is hiding  
somewhere  
in this city  
of Miami.*

*If you  
only cross  
just those  
400 km  
of ocean from  
the enemy  
shore...*



*...you're  
welcomed  
to  
America.*



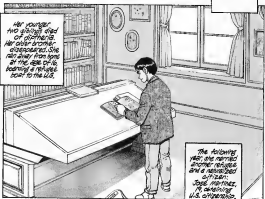
*The police,  
the courts,  
the IRS...  
I looked up  
all my  
sources to  
find out  
about Maria's  
past.*



*1961.  
Cuba-born in  
Consagash  
del Sur,  
the daughter  
of a  
sugar cane  
farmer.*



*The  
third  
child  
of  
four.*



*Her younger  
two siblings died  
of diphtheria.  
Her older brother  
disappeared. She  
ran away from home  
at the age of 16,  
boarding a refugee  
boat to the U.S.*

*The following  
year, she married  
another refugee  
and a naturalized  
citizen:  
Jose Martinez,  
19, awaiting  
U.S. citizenship.*



*Within only a few months of their wedding day, José had already been arrested three times by Miami police on charges of domestic abuse.*



*When her husband's violence moved her to flee to New York City.*



*She filed for divorce, and 10 days later the court granted it.*

*Her attorney of record was Kenneth Henkel.*



*Her baby, 6th, born the following year, was desired by the diamond family. The daughter's name was Rachel.*



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*Two years later, after Rachel's death in a brawl, Maria returned to Miami and began working at a bar in Little Havana.*

*Since 1993 she has been arrested for prostitution twice and possession of narcotics three times. She has spent a total of four and a half years in jail.*





I spent  
half a  
day  
combing  
through  
her  
files...

...and  
I have  
only this  
rough  
section of  
a rough  
background...



...and  
not a  
single  
page  
of evidence  
that  
contradicts  
her  
story.













THE  
ONLY WAY  
I CAN  
PROTECT  
MY  
PARENTS  
WHO  
RAISED  
ME...

...TO  
DEBARE  
THE  
MOTHER  
WHO  
BORN  
ME  
TO ME.



TELL  
ME,  
TAKASHI!

WHAT  
SHOULD  
I  
DO?



*This district is filled with people from Cuba, Puerto Rico and other Caribbean Islands.*

*It's called Little Latin America.*















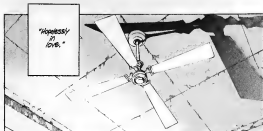












"Hopelessly  
in love."



Is  
what  
he  
said  
true...

...then  
she  
couldn't  
have been  
referring  
to some  
babe in  
Miami...



That...



...was  
it  
himself?



ARE  
ROCKY!  
AND  
I  
FEEL!!



...SPOKESMAN  
FOR ARRA  
ESTERHARD, THE  
WOMAN WHO WAS  
CHARGED PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE  
KENNETH BUSHARA  
WITH RAPEING  
HER DAUGHTER.



...ESTERHARD  
WILL APPEAR  
AT AN 8 P.M. PRESS  
CONFERENCE  
TO BE CARRIED  
BY THIS  
AND OTHER  
MAJOR  
NETWORKS.

AT  
THAT  
TIME,  
HE WILL  
TALK  
YOU TOL

FWOOSH

THE  
PALACE  
HOTEL  
IN  
MIAMI.











*Stepping into the middle of this row... the cameras, the pundits, the network... even if I could get a question in, what could I say to her as a reporter to be sure I've got the truth?*

*Nothing. Not as a reporter. Kimball had it wrong. There's only one thing I can say to her to get the truth. And once I say it... it's all over.*

